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Resumption of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties

The Secretary-General of the United Nations communicates the following, pursuant to rule 5 (*Notification*) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4):

The resumed twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held in New York on 15 January 2019, from 15:00 to 18:00, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.80 and is available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (<http://documents.un.org>).

Credentials

The attention of the States Parties to the Convention is drawn to rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure (*Submission of credentials*). In this regard, the Secretary-General recalls that the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties approved the report of the Credentials Committee on the understanding that the credentials of representatives to the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea would continue to be valid until the convening of the twenty-ninth meeting, in accordance with rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure (see SPLOS/323 and SPLOS/324, para. 12).

States Parties that have not submitted credentials of representatives to the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention, or that may need to update those credentials, are kindly requested to submit original credentials to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, room DC2 0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017), duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, as soon as possible. The Secretary-General also wishes to remind States Parties that had only provided provisional information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the twenty-eighth Meeting should transmit formal credentials of their representatives to the Secretariat as soon as possible (for a list of these States Parties see paragraph 5 of the report of the Credentials Committee of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties - SPLOS/323).

Documents

All documents concerning the current and past Meetings are available at ods.un.org as well as at www.un.org/Depts/los/meeting_states_parties/meeting_states_parties.htm.




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